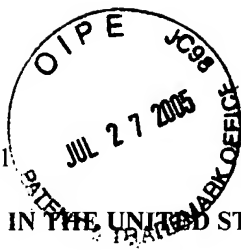


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Koichi KAWASHIMA : Confirmation Number: 1760  
Application No.: 10/653,200 : Group Art Unit: 1765  
Filed: September 03, 2003 : Examiner: Shamim Ahmed  
For: PATTERN FORMATION METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims                              | 12               | 20                                | 0               | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims                        | 2                | 3                                 | 0               | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time                 |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
|   |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations               |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: